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**PATENT**

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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO VERTICAL-  
CAVITY SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICES

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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